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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) & (*c*) Resolutions of the Village Officers' Conference held in 1954 at Tirunelveli were received but they did not refer to this particular matter. The question was however, examined by the Government in another connexion and suitable instructions were issued to the Controller of Stationery and Printing and Collectors to see that stationery, etc., are supplied to Village Officers promptly.

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : With reference to the answer to clause (*a*) of the question, is the Hon. Minister aware that the credulous mind of the good Minister is being exploited by the department by the supply of wrong data?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : No, Sir. I do not properly understand this time what the hon. Member means.

SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : May I know, Sir, whether the village officers are supplied with service stamps?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The question relates only to stationery.

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN : Did not the Cabinet Sub-Committee recently meet to discuss about the problem of Village Officers and may I know whether the sympathy of the Government stopped only with the stationery problem of the Village Officers?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : This is a different matter not connected with the other one.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : May I know what are the different items of stationery that are supplied to the Village Officers? They are not supplied at present with any paper to write any complaint or anything like that. Not even, pencil, ink, paper or rubber was supplied. Only register printed and distributed by the Government is supplied to them.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Stationery includes plain simple white paper or brown paper, printed forms, etc.

SRI S. RAMALINGAM : ஸார், கிராம அதிகாரிகள் வசூல் செய்யக் கூடிய பணத்திற்கு ரசீது கொடுப்பதற்கு டுப்ளிகேட் ரசீது உள்ள புஸ்தகங்கள் சப்ளை செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா அல்லது ஏற்கெனவே கொடுக்கப் பட்ட பழைய பாரங்களிலேயே ரசீதுகளை கொடுத்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறார்களா ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : அந்த மாதிரியான புஸ்தகங்கள் சப்ளை செய்யவேண்டுமென்ற உத்தேசம் சர்க்காருக்கு இருந்து கொண்டிருக்கிறது.

Regulation of water under the Tambaraparani System

* 3132 *Q*.—SRI K. VINAYAKAM (on behalf of Sri S. T. Adityan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the rules for the regulation of irrigation in Tambaraparani System in the Tirunelveli district were framed;

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(b) whether these rules were revised after the Papanasam Dam had been constructed;

(c) whether the Government will be pleased to place a copy of the rules as corrected up to date, on the table of the House; and

(d) whether the Government propose to revise these rules in the light of the present conditions?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : (a) In 1907.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the rules published in the *Tirunelveli District Gazette*, dated 2nd December 1907. If a copy is required, it can be obtained from the Public Works Secretariat.

(d) Amendments to certain clauses of the rules are under examination by the Local Officers and the question will be considered when they are submitted to Government.

Separate lavatories for women in court buildings

* 3133 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have formulated any scheme for the construction of separate lavatories for women in all courts in the State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The answer is in the negative.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : In view of the fact that more and more lady clerks are becoming members of the staff in courts and a lot of trouble is likely to arise on account of common lavatories, will the Government see that separate lavatories for women are constructed in all the courts in the State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, the District Judge or the Presiding Officer has been authorized to provide separate convenience for women wherever necessity arises.

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY : After the introduction of prohibition, a large number of women and children attend the courts as accused and it is found necessary to provide separate latrines for women in the court premises. Will the Government see that separate latrines for women are provided at least in all the Magistrate's Courts? 12 noon

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Wherever necessity arises, it will be provided and proper instructions have been issued.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : With reference to the answer that the need has been met wherever it arose, may I point out to the Hon. Minister that there are no separate lavatories in the Egmore Police Court and in the Georgetown Police Court and that in the Saidapet Police Court there is no lavatory even for men?